

# Ad Hoc Water Quality Working Group

## October 28, 2009

### Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Working Group Members – Dusty Rood, Carl Elefante, Rich Thometz, Steve Shofar, Mark Pfefferle, Rick Brush, Keith Levchenko

Guests – Bob Harris, Nancy Aldous, Dale Tibbits, Bob Egan, Carlos Ostria, Mary Dolan  
Staff – Joyce Fuhrmann

Members Absent: John Cook, Diane Cameron, Irene Carrato

Joyce Fuhrmann welcomed everyone to the first meeting. The Working Group members and guests introduced themselves. The Working Group received a PowerPoint presentation from Mary Dolan of the Environmental Planning Division at MNCPPC entitled 'Clarksburg Stage 4: Next steps'. The Group had an opportunity to ask questions about the presentation. The Group discussed what topics and speakers they would like to cover in future meetings in order to accomplish the objectives set out in the Council's Resolution. The Group agreed that the first topics to focus on at future meetings are: a presentation on the baseline conditions of Ten Mile Creek including Stage 4; invite Tom Shueler to speak to the Group; and invite someone from the state and rely on other group members to present and discuss new and pending State and Federal regulations regarding water quality, stormwater management, and sediment control.

The Group suggested and discussed other topics to be considered: best management practices beyond those currently in Montgomery County and the state of Maryland – look at what other jurisdictions are doing and/or considering; invite speakers who have real world experience using new progressive technologies; Rain for Rent; Stuart Schwartz (UMBC); and other related considerations such as DOT and DFRS road requirements and WSSC sewer alignments and design considerations.

Joyce Fuhrmann asked that all Working Group members give her contact information in case she needs to reach everyone on short notice.